

## General Assembly

## **Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5222** 

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## "AN ACT CONCERNING PAID SOLICITORS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TRANSPARENCY."

- 1 In line 318, strike "when engaging in solicitation, or"
- In line 322, insert "solicitation" after "printed" and after "(ii)" insert
- 3 "solicitation"
- 4 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 5 internal references accordingly:
- 6 "Sec. 501. Subsection (f) of section 42-110d of the general statutes is
- 7 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
- 8 passage):
- 9 (f) The commissioner or the Attorney General or their employees
- shall disclose, in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of
- 11 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, all records concerning the
- 12 investigation of any alleged violation of any provision of this chapter,
- 13 including, but not limited to, any complaint initiating an investigation

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and all records of the disposition or settlement of a complaint. For purposes of this section, "disposition" shall include the following action or nonaction with respect to any complaints or investigations: (A) No action taken because of (i) a lack of jurisdiction; (ii) unsubstantiated allegations or (iii) a lack of sufficient information to draw a conclusion, as determined by the commissioner, after investigation; (B) referral to another state agency, or to a federal or local agency, or to law enforcement authorities; (C) an acceptance of an assurance of voluntary compliance in accordance with the provisions of section 42-110j; and (D) formal action taken, including the institution of administrative proceedings pursuant to subsection (d) of this section or court proceedings pursuant to section 42-110m, 42-110o or 42-110p. The commissioner may withhold such records from disclosure during the pendency of an investigation or examination held in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, but in no event shall the commissioner withhold from disclosure any such records [longer than a period of eighteen months after the date on which the initial complaint was filed with the commissioner or after the date on which the investigation or examination was commenced, whichever is earlier] after the date on which the investigation is closed. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect the rights of litigants, including parties to administrative proceedings, under the laws of discovery of this state.

Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 3 of substitute senate bill 6 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2023):

(a) The provisions of sections 1 to 11, inclusive, of [this act] <u>substitute</u> <u>senate bill 6 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A",</u> do not apply to any: (1) Body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency of this state or of any political subdivision of this state; (2) nonprofit organization; (3) institution of higher education; (4) national securities association that is registered under 15 USC 780-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time; (5) financial institution or data subject to Title V of

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the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et seq.; [or] (6) covered entity 48

- or business associate, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103; or (7) air carrier, as 49
- defined in, and regulated under, the Federal Aviation Act, 49 USC 40101 50
- et seq., as amended from time to time, including the Airline 51
- 52 Deregulation Act, 49 USC 41713, as amended from time to time."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	from passage	42-110d(f)
Sec. 502	July 1, 2023	SB 6 (current session), Sec. 3(a)